

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 1742

Kiyotaka TOUMA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 5289

Application No.: 10/623,796

Examiner: Janell Combs Morillo

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For: ALUMINUM ALLOY MATERIAL FOR FORGING AND CONTINUOUS CASTING

PROCESS THEREFOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Box: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 23, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated November 15, 2005, the period for response having been extended from February 15, 2005 to March 15, 2005, with the filing of the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as shown on the following pages: